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BROILER-TYPE EGGS SET AND BROILER-TYPE CHICKS PLACED

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 232 million eggs in incubators during the week ending August 3, 2019. This is up 1 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 82.4 percent. Broiler growers in the United States placed 187 million chicks for meat production, up 2 percent from the comparable week a year earlier.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set – States and United States: 2019

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year
	June 29, 2019	July 6, 2019	July 13, 2019	July 20, 2019	July 27, 2019	August 3, 2019	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(percent)
Alabama	31,191	31,149	31,044	31,338	31,190	30,539	100
Florida	1,163	1,163	1,163	1,178	1,178	1,178	96
Georgia	34,585	35,610	34,945	35,463	34,903	34,741	99
South Carolina....	5,703	5,892	5,794	5,645	5,676	5,668	98
United States	229,298	232,937	231,823	233,630	231,887	232,085	101

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, *Broiler Hatchery*, August 7, 2019.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed – States and United States: 2019

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year
	June 29, 2019	July 6, 2019	July 13, 2019	July 20, 2019	July 27, 2019	August 3, 2019	
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
Alabama	23,595	22,988	23,418	22,790	23,483	22,736	98
Florida	1,294	1,300	1,167	1,289	1,303	1,303	104
Georgia	27,826	28,011	27,995	26,644	27,474	27,730	101
South Carolina....	5,047	4,897	5,058	5,880	4,670	4,805	100
United States	189,707	187,590	188,488	185,278	188,814	187,299	102

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, *Broiler Hatchery*, August 7, 2019.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set – Selected States and United States: 2019

State	Week ending					
	June 29, 2019	July 6, 2019	July 13, 2019	July 20, 2019	July 27, 2019	August 3, 2019
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	31,191	31,149	31,044	31,338	31,190	30,539
Arkansas	24,587	25,036	24,801	24,739	24,775	24,989
Delaware	5,085	5,058	5,058	5,366	5,152	5,200
Florida	1,163	1,163	1,163	1,178	1,178	1,178
Georgia	34,585	35,610	34,945	35,463	34,903	34,741
Kentucky	7,944	7,815	7,831	7,756	7,460	7,814
Louisiana	3,364	3,682	3,712	3,727	3,619	3,713
Maryland	7,637	7,659	7,920	8,068	7,834	8,097
Mississippi	18,374	18,705	18,263	18,276	18,566	18,475
Missouri	8,628	8,485	8,297	8,631	8,618	8,614
North Carolina	23,415	23,385	23,608	23,982	23,800	23,886
Oklahoma	7,647	7,698	7,513	7,648	7,237	7,617
Pennsylvania	5,113	5,608	5,619	5,836	5,506	5,557
South Carolina	5,703	5,892	5,794	5,645	5,676	5,668
Texas	17,222	17,645	17,548	17,338	17,640	17,558
Virginia	6,425	6,274	6,423	6,425	6,425	6,349
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	12,359	12,272	12,640	12,657	12,545	12,299
Other States	8,856	9,801	9,644	9,557	9,763	9,791
United States	229,298	232,937	231,823	233,630	231,887	232,085
Percent of previous year	100	101	102	102	101	101

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed – Selected States and United States: 2019

State	Week ending					
	June 29, 2019	July 6, 2019	July 13, 2019	July 20, 2019	July 27, 2019	August 3, 2019
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	23,595	22,988	23,418	22,790	23,483	22,736
Arkansas	22,791	20,092	21,709	21,846	23,584	23,546
Delaware	5,493	4,593	4,652	4,537	4,562	5,159
Florida	1,294	1,300	1,167	1,289	1,303	1,303
Georgia	27,826	28,011	27,995	26,644	27,474	27,730
Kentucky	6,205	6,497	5,712	6,068	6,565	6,860
Louisiana	3,333	3,254	3,400	2,955	3,213	3,228
Maryland	5,128	6,224	6,182	5,245	5,323	5,786
Mississippi	16,159	15,756	15,842	15,718	16,021	15,319
Missouri	6,586	6,340	5,778	5,718	5,834	6,104
North Carolina	20,344	19,029	19,808	18,854	19,275	18,949
Oklahoma	4,231	6,259	4,313	5,552	4,120	3,605
Pennsylvania	3,913	4,145	4,163	3,829	4,199	4,244
South Carolina	5,047	4,897	5,058	5,880	4,670	4,805
Texas	14,176	14,115	14,515	14,024	14,535	14,165
Virginia	5,655	5,718	5,571	6,573	6,537	5,575
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	10,571	10,854	11,374	10,948	10,631	10,889
Other States	7,360	7,518	7,831	6,808	7,485	7,296
United States	189,707	187,590	188,488	185,278	188,814	187,299
Percent of previous year	101	101	101	100	101	102

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